

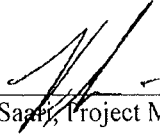
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO A
WAIVER OF COMPETITION**

Requisition Number: 10113566
Resource Area: Corporate Resources
Purchase Order Amount: \$115,000

Project Title: Land Cover/Land Use
Project Duration: 6.5 Months
Contractor: GDKN Corporation

As Project Manager, I hereby signify that the attached justification satisfies the District's requirements for entering into a waiver of competition as outlined below:

- ☒ The circumstances which resulted in the need for the exception to the Standards for Competition.
- ☒ How the District's goal of public confidence will be preserved by the method of selection used.
- ☒ How the District's goal of competitive price will be preserved by the method of selection used.
- ☒ How the District's goal of fairness will be preserved by the method of selection used.

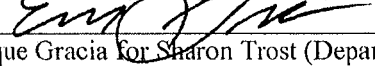

Kurt Saath, Project Manager, Information Technology
Department

Approved by:

1. 
James Cameron (Division Director)

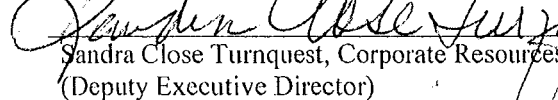
Date

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2. 
Enrique Gracia for Sharon Trost (Department
Director)

Date

5/20/2010

3. 
Sandra Close Turnquest, Corporate Resources
(Deputy Executive Director)

Date

5/20/2010

Final Acceptance:


District Leadership Team Member

Date

5/25/2010

Note: This form shall serve as compliance with the District's obligation to provide notice of a decision or intended decision pursuant to Chapter 28-110, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes and Chapter 28-110, F. A. C., or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Notices of intent to protest and formal written protest along with a bond or other security must be timely filed with the District Clerk.

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Waiver of Competition Justification

Purchase Requisition # 10113566

Project Title: Land Cover/Land Use Photo Interpreter

A. Introduction/Background

Water Supply has a need to understand current land use for comparison to previous land use during the water supply plan development process, as well as data to support groundwater modeling efforts by HESM on behalf of Water Supply. Land Cover/Land Use (LCLU) data supports modeling needs of the District which in turn supports Water Supply Planning and other core District projects. Specifically these data are used as base conditions for water supply plan modeling and to simulate modeling scenarios.

Much of the entire district has experienced phenomenal growth since 2004 when the land cover was last updated. Having accurate data to document LCLU conditions is critical to providing technical support for the development of Water Supply Plans, Minimum Flows and Levels, assessment of basin conditions, evaluation and assessment of proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads, and identification of potential sites for water supply projects, STAs, and BMPs.

The purpose of this document is to request approval to waive the District's Standards of Competition and approve issuing a purchase order to General Data Communications and Networking Corporation (GDKN) for photo interpreter contractual services in an amount not to exceed \$115,000 for the time period June 7, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

B. Need for Exception to the Standards for Competition

The 2009 Land Cover Land Use Database Update project (SAP #100403) requires a photo interpreter to derive land cover from geo-referenced imagery. The contractor currently performing these services was obtained under the previous IT Services contract, work order 4600000711-WO08, through GDKN Corporation. The contract expires on June 8, 2010. The new IT Services Work Order contract does not include a job category meeting these requirements. The Science & Technology Services (STS) GIS Discipline vendors were queried and cannot provide a suitable candidate. Even though this project is scheduled through FY11 this exception is only needed through December 31, 2010. When the new Science & Technology Services contract is solicited, the photo interpreter job description will be included. This work will be transitioned to the GIS Discipline under the STS Contract which is scheduled to be in place in January 2011.

C. Preserving Fairness in the Method of Selection

The vendor selected to provide this service, GDKN Corporation, was originally awarded the work order through the previous IT Services contract. The GIS and Web Division evaluated options for photo interpreters. STS-GIS Discipline vendors were queried and cannot provide a suitable candidate and the new IT Services Contract does not have an appropriate position description.

D. Preserving Competitive Pricing in the Method of Selection

The rate for this vendor is the negotiated rate from the previous IT Services Work Order contract. This rate (\$83.81) is competitive with rates from the new IT Services contract and lower than rates on the STS contract for the GIS discipline.

E. Conclusion/Summary

By entering into a purchase order with GDKN Corporation the District will be able to deliver high quality land cover GIS data while minimizing costs. The current contractor has been performing these tasks since January 2010 and this will allow for consistency in the product development.